

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 25, 2005

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SENATE BILL

No. 912

Introduced by Senator Ducheny

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 33000 of the Education Code, relating to the State Board of Education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 912, as amended, Ducheny. State Board of Education: membership.

Existing law requires that the 10 members of the State Board of Education be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Senate.

This bill would require the State Department of Education to prepare a report on methods that can be used to increase the diversity of appointees to the State Board of Education and submit the report to the Legislature and the Governor by July 1, 2008.

~~This bill would require that the members of the state board be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Senate, pursuant to specified qualifications.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The department shall prepare a report on
- 2 methods that can be used to increase the diversity of appointees
- 3 to the State Board of Education and submit the report to the
- 4 Legislature and the Governor by July 1, 2008.

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 33000 of the Education Code is~~
2 ~~amended to read:~~

3 ~~33000. (a) There is in the state government a State Board of~~
4 ~~Education, consisting of 10 members, who are appointed by the~~
5 ~~Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the~~
6 ~~Senate.~~

7 ~~(b) The first four members appointed by the Governor shall~~
8 ~~meet the following qualifications:~~

9 ~~(1) One member shall be a public school teacher with~~
10 ~~experience teaching or working with English language learners in~~
11 ~~the public school system, and shall be employed as a public~~
12 ~~school teacher at the time of appointment.~~

13 ~~(2) One member shall be a classified employee currently~~
14 ~~employed by a school district.~~

15 ~~(3) One member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a child~~
16 ~~enrolled in the public school system at the time of appointment.~~

17 ~~(4) One member shall be a pupil representative enrolled in a~~
18 ~~public school at the time of appointment.~~

19 ~~(c) The six remaining members appointed by the Governor~~
20 ~~shall meet the following qualifications:~~

21 ~~(1) The members shall be elected members of school district~~
22 ~~governing boards.~~

23 ~~(2) One member shall be selected from a school district in~~
24 ~~each of the following regions, based on the recommendations~~
25 ~~made pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d):~~

26 ~~(A) Imperial and San Diego Counties.~~

27 ~~(B) Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.~~

28 ~~(C) Los Angeles County.~~

29 ~~(D) Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings,~~
30 ~~Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San~~
31 ~~Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tulare,~~
32 ~~Tuolumne, and Ventura Counties.~~

33 ~~(E) Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo,~~
34 ~~Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Solano Counties.~~

35 ~~(F) Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen,~~
36 ~~Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento,~~
37 ~~Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo,~~
38 ~~and Yuba Counties.~~

39 ~~(d) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to do~~
40 ~~all of the following:~~

1 ~~(1) Require a statewide association that represents local school~~
2 ~~districts to establish a regional selection committee for each of~~
3 ~~the regions described in subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive, of~~
4 ~~paragraph (2) of subdivision (c).~~

5 ~~(2) Authorize school districts within each region to submit the~~
6 ~~names of nominees for membership on the State Board of~~
7 ~~Education to the regional selection committee for the region.~~

8 ~~(3) Require each regional selection committee to make at least~~
9 ~~three, and no more than five, recommendations for membership~~
10 ~~on the State Board of Education to the Governor, based on the~~
11 ~~nominations submitted by the school districts.~~